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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. FOLLOWING FOR WILLEMS FROM SIMONS:

MY WIFE'S SISTER AND HER HUSBAND, DANIEL HOWARD AND SUSAN QUINN JACOBS OF BROOKLINE, MASS., HAVE BEEN PLANNING FOR MANY MONTHS TO VISIT US HERE SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 6, LEAVING THE U.S. SEPTEMBER 14. THROUGH SPECTACULAR INCOMPETENCE AT BOTH ENDS, PROCESSING IS NOW NOT ONLY BEHIND SCHEDULE BUT CONFUSED: I HAVE THE INVITATIONAL LETTER TO SOVIET EMBASSY, TO WHOM THEY HAVE SENT SUPPORT NOTE INFORMATION INTENDED FOR MFA VIA CONSULAR SECTION. I WOULD BE TERRIBLY GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD CALL KRUGLOV OR SOMEONE EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE TO EXPLAIN SITUATION AND FACT THAT INVITATIONAL LETTER IS ON THE WAY, AND TO ENCOURAGE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING AND KINDNESS.

2. I RAN INTO MYSHKOV AT MFA THIS AFTERNOON. HE SAYS HE PLANS TO RETURN TO U.S. SEPTEMBER 8. I WILL TRY TO ARRANGE LUNCH WITH HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES IF YOU THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL; I'M NOT SURE THAT IT NECESSARILY WOULD BE, AND THE TIME IS A LITTLE TIGHT.

3. WE STILL HAVE NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED INSPECTION MATERIALS ALTHOUGH STATE 209915 SAYS THEY WERE POUCHED AUG. 24. NEXT UNCLASSIFIED POUCH ARRIVES SEPT. 2.

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4. RE MOSCOW 12993 CONCERNING ARAM AVETISOVICH SAFARYAN.
HE IS STILL HANGING AROUND AT THE HOTEL IN MOSCOW WHERE
HE PUT UP WITH HIS FAMILY WHEN THEY CAME HERE FOR TCP
PROCESSING (REST OF FAMILY IS IN ROME). ALTHOUGH
RESOLUTION OF HIS CASE AT BEST WILL BE A LONG DRAWN-OUT
AFFAIR, WE WOULD RATHER NOT SEND HIM BACK TO YEREVAN
(WHERE HE HAS SEVERED ALL CONNECTIONS, INCLUDING HOUSING,
JOB) WITHOUT LETTING HIM KNOW WHAT HIS REALISTIC PROSPECTS
ARE. DO YOU THINK HE HAS ANY HOPE FOR THE 212(H) WAIVER
ROUTE WE HAD PROPOSED? IF SO, WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?
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